

**These businesses sell containers and offer mail back sharps disposal services:**

- BioMedical Waste Solutions – 1-877-974-1300  
[www.biomedicalwastesolutions.com](http://www.biomedicalwastesolutions.com)
- GRP & Associates, Inc. – 1-800-207-0976  
[www.sharpsdisposal.com](http://www.sharpsdisposal.com)
- Medasend – 1-800-200-3581  
[www.medasend.com](http://www.medasend.com)
- Waste Management/Sharps – 1-877-927-8363  
[www.wastemd.com](http://www.wastemd.com)

**These public agencies offer information on sharps disposal:**

- King County Solid Waste Division  
[www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)  
206-296-4466
- Public Health Seattle & King County  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/toxic/syringes.aspx>  
206-296-4600
- Seattle Public Utilities  
[www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Garbage/SpecialorHazardousItems/SpecialItems/NeedlesSyringesandOtherSharps/index.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Garbage/SpecialorHazardousItems/SpecialItems/NeedlesSyringesandOtherSharps/index.htm)  
206-684-3000

For More Information or to  
Request Alternate Formats:  
Contact the King County Waste  
Division at 206-296-4466  
1-800-325-6165, ext. 6-4466  
TTY Relay: 711  
[www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste](http://www.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste)

**DO:**

- Put used sharps into an approved container
- Keep sharps away from children and pets

**DON'T:**

- Flush sharps down the toilet
- Drop sharps into storm drains
- Clip, bend, or recap sharps
- Put sharps containers in your recycling bin

**Approved Sharps Containers:**

- Are puncture-resistant with a tight-fitting lid or cap
- Are available from many local pharmacies and other disposal service providers
- Hold a large number of sharps
- Can be returned to a participating pharmacy for safe disposal.
- Are a safe way to store used sharps for pick-up or mail-back services available from several private waste companies.

**Why Properly Dispose of Sharps:**

- Protects children and pets
- Protects solid waste disposal workers
- Prevents transmission of infectious diseases
- Protects our environment.

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## Properly Dispose Your Household Generated Sharps.

Household-generated sharps are syringes with needles and lancets that you use at home to manage the health care of yourself or another. Used sharps that are not disposed properly are dangerous because they can injure or possibly infect others with infectious diseases.

This brochure contains information on how and where you can safely dispose of your used sharps.

**Thank you for helping protect others and the environment.**



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## Businesses where you can buy sharps containers and/or drop off your properly contained used sharps.

Sell contain- ers	Drop-off site	Drop-off only for phar- macy users	Locations, listed alphabetically by city and pharmacy name
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 3902 "A" St. SE Auburn 253-939-8562
✓	✓		Fred Meyer Pharmacy 801 Auburn Way N Auburn 253-931-5584
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 10116 NE 8th St. Bellevue 425-454-3111
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 653 – 156th Ave. NE Bellevue 425-641-9105
✓		✓	Bellegrove Pharmacy 1535 – 116th Ave. NE Bellevue 425-455-2123
✓	✓		QFC Pharmacy 3550 – 128th Ave. SE Bellevue 425-378-0202
✓	✓		QFC Pharmacy 1510 – 145th Pl. SE Bellevue 425-653-2431
✓		✓	U & I Pharmacy 29 – 148th Ave. SE Bellevue 425-747-3800
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 14130 Juanita Dr. NE, Ste. 107 Bothell 425-823-1000
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 14901 – 4th Ave. SW, Ste 100 Burien 206-242-1202
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 21615 Pacific Hwy. S Des Moines 206-878-4628
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 27055 Pacific Hwy. S Des Moines 253-839-2583

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✓	✓		Jim's Pharmacy 2820 Griffin Ave. Enumclaw 360-825-6523
✓	✓		QFC Pharmacy 1009 Monroe Ave. Enumclaw 360-825-9360
✓	✓		Fred Meyer Pharmacy 33702 – 21st Ave. SW Federal Way 253-952-0133
✓	✓		Fred Meyer Pharmacy 6100 E Lake Sammamish Pkwy. SE Issaquah 425-416-1133
✓	✓		QFC Pharmacy 1540 Gilman Blvd. Issaquah 425-392-7500
✓	✓		Ostrom's Drug & Gift 6744 NE 181st St. Kenmore 425-486-7711
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 12946 Kent-Kangley Rd. Kent 253-631-6652
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 6619 – 132nd Ave. NE Kirkland 425-881-5678
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 10625 NE 68th St. Kirkland 425-827-3934
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 14442 – 124th Ave. NE Kirkland 425-821-7900

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✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 22117 – 237th St. SE Maple Valley 425-432-9500
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 6939 Coal Creek Pkwy. SE Newcastle 425-644-4414
✓	✓		QFC Pharmacy 460 East North Bend Way North Bend 425-888-2357
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 8862 – 161st Ave. NE Redmond 425-883-4882
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 7370 – 170th Ave. NE Redmond 425-895-8323
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 16940 – 116th Ave. SE Renton 425-226-2900
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 17254 – 140th Ave. SE Renton 425-226-9252
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 4700 NE 4th St. Renton 425-793-1605
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 526 – 228th Ave. NE Sammamish 425-868-6058
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 18420 Aurora Ave. N Shoreline 206-542-2678
✓	✓		Bartell Drugs 14277 Pacific Hwy. S Tukwila 206-431-9639
✓		✓	Vashon Pharmacy 17617 Vashon Hwy. SW Vashon 206-463-9118

**Listing is subject to change.**

**Call ahead for specific disposal  
instructions and prices.**



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**Note:** The County does not recommend any particular business, nor is this list inclusive of all businesses that provide these services.